

Second
SUNDAY OF

LENT

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 EAST HANOVER STREET - BONNEAUVILLE - GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7799



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 1, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-----4:30 pm
Sunday----- 8:00 & 10:30 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-----8:00 am
Wednesday Evening ----- 7:00 pm
Rosary recited half hour before every Mass.

HOLY DAYS

Vigil----- 7:00 pm
Holy Day----- 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are arranged by calling the Rectory.

MARRIAGES

Please consult the pastor at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.

SICK CALLS

By law, hospitals and care facilities are prevented from notifying us of admission or status change. Please contact the office to request a pastoral visit.

CCD CLASSES

Sunday 9:10 to 10:15 am during the school year.

For Nationwide Mass Times & Locations: Call 1-410-676-6000

BULLETIN NOTICES MUST BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of this Christian Catholic Community of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Bonneauville, Pennsylvania, endeavor to live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and practice the teachings of that same Gospel in our worship, our beliefs, what we learn, and the way in which we serve others.

As a Catholic Community of Faith, Hope, & Love, we invite others to join us in our goal of renewal and welcome them into our gospel fellowship.

Mass Intentions

**Second Sunday of Lent
Saturday – February 28**

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Catherine Wildasin & Christine Crone

Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Weaver & Seymore Families

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Parish Mission

6:30 PM –Rosary

7:00 PM –Prayers and Homily

Monday – March 2 – Parish Mission

6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM: Prayers and Homily

Tuesday – March 3 – Parish Mission

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Jim Gebhart

6:30 PM –Rosary

7:00 PM – Closing of Mission

Wednesday – March 4

6:30 PM – Adoration/ Rosary

7:00 PM – Natalie McMaster

7:30 PM – Parish Council/Finance Meeting

Thursday – March 5

7:30 AM –Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Norm Weaver

First Friday – March 6

7:30 AM –Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Chris Gebhart & Family

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM - Adoration

7:00 PM- Stations of the Cross

Third Sunday of Lent

First Saturday – March 7

4:00 PM – Rosary

4:30 PM – Int. of Margaret Reichart

Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM – Adoration/Rosary

8:00 AM – Int. of Dale & Judy Keller & Family

10:00 AM – Rosary

10:30 AM – People of the Parish



Time to Spring Ahead



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.

IS ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

Please notify **Fr. Benny 717-334-2510** of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the sick of the parish.



Barbara Dinges, Brook McMaster, Maureen Johnson, Elizabeth Fetter, Emily Elizabeth Schmidt, Rick Phillips, Michael Clabaugh,

Bill Orndorff, Rose Weaver, Kim, Ann, Nancy Myers, Virginia Schriver, Pam Lambert, Wyatt Esworthy, Lisa Barefoot Waggoner, Mike Shanebrook, Brad Clabaugh, Lorine Schwab, Michael Franek, Don Moser, Dave Weishaar, Raymond McMaster, Betty Clabaugh, Deacon Rich, Rich Faloon, Dale Keller, Shirley Bowman, Marilyn Wells, Jeremy Onorato, Mary Lee Noel, Kathi Barefoot, Cindalee Notich, Elizabeth Weishaar, Kim Beitler, Mary Beachtel Arvin, Darlene Long, Sally Irwin, Jane Irwin Hollabaugh, Mike Farrell, Nora Keller, Rebecca Weaver, Arthur Hammett, Rich Shaffer, Barbara Onorato, Anna Sneeringer, Bob Clabaugh, Helen Sneeringer, Jasmine, Margaret Heintzelman, Dean Drawbaugh and all the rest of our brothers and sisters in need of healing of mind, body and spirit. Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list. Help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. **If you would like to be part of the Parish Prayer Line call Lisa Barefoot Waggoner @717-465-7568 for more information.**



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."



First Friday Adoration

8:00 AM – Mass

8:30 AM – Exposition

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet

followed by Benediction.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

Our Lent is our response to the saving work Jesus performed in our behalf. Jesus died and rose, because of our need and His overpowering love for us. Because of habit, or even indifference, we just acknowledge or presume what happened, rather than think about where we would be at this moment, if God’s plan was not carried out. All this happened because of our need. His saving work continues and with Peter we shout out, ‘Lord is good that we are here.’

‘Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



2nd
Sunday
of
Lent

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of February 21/22, 2026

Adults	\$2,181.00
Loose	152.00
On-Line Giving	990.00
Total	3,323.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	837.00
Poor of the Parish	95.00
Propagation of the Faith	10.00
Poor Missions	20.00
Ash Wednesday	613.00

54 of 298 Adults used envelopes
27 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

PCCW will meet on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM in the parish center. Moved to the second Monday of the month because of the Parish Mission. All women from the parish are invited to attend.



Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 14th from 8 am to 2 pm in the parish center. Craft VENDORS are needed. Call Kim at 717-253-2084 or the parish office at 717-334-2510 to reserve your space. Space inside 10 x 10 with an 8" table is \$30.00.



We are in need of people to fill eggs, with candy, toys or stickers for the egg hunt at our Spring Bazaar, bags of eggs are available in the vestibule and can be returned by March 8th. Donations of prizes for the egg hunt are also welcomed.

POT PIE DINNERS

Back Door Sales	\$ 11,871.00
Expenses	\$ 3,301.73
Profit	\$ 8,569.27

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Sunday. Our next Potpie will be Sunday, March 22, 2026.



SAVE THE DATE: PARISH MISSION: MARCH 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD AT 7:00 PM. The homilist will be Fr. Michael Messener.



confession.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will have our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM, There will be priests from around the deanery to hear your

DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY CARD PROGRAM? Grocery gift cards for Giant, Weis, and Walmart and Food Lion are available on weekends after the Masses and Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the rectory office.

400 CLUB Week 8

12	Marilyn & Wayne Wells	Mike Shanebrook
78	Sandy Keller	Sandy Keller
100	Paul Wilson	Mike Shanebrook
372	Nick Weaver	Weaver's Hardware
392	Jenna Weaver	Mike Shanebrook



The Knights: Our Nite at the races will be held on Saturday March 7th. Tickets are still \$10 which includes a hot roast beef dinner, beverages, snacks and a lot of fun. It will start around 6pm with the meal. Any help and donated deserts would be greatly appreciated. We do have tickets available. You can contact Mike for any additional information or questions at 717-476-8205.



The Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"

The Diocesan Annual Campaign begins next weekend, March 1/2. Our goal is \$33,526.00
REMINDER: EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE EXCEED OUR GOAL IS REFUNDED TO OUR PARISH, UNRESTRICTED.

THANK YOU: TO Michelle Study and those involved with the Retreat "Fire up for Jesus" held on Saturday, February 14th in the parish center for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. A day filled with activities, confession, adoration and closing with Mass.



Faith Formation News

March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of LENT

“Jesus’ face shone like the sun...” **The Beauty of His Divinity**

He took with him to a high mountain Peter, James, and John—Peter the Rock; James destined to be the first apostle-martyr; and John the visionary of the future glory of the Apocalypse. These three were present when He raised from the dead the daughter of Jairus. All three needed to learn the lesson of the cross and to rectify their false conceptions of the Messiah. Peter had vehemently protested against the cross, while James and John had been throne-seekers. All three would later on sleep in the Garden of Gethsemane during His agony. To believe in His Calvary, they must see the glory that shone beyond the scandal of the cross.

On the mountaintop, after praying, He became transfigured before them as the glory of His divinity flashed through the threads of his earthly raiment. It was not so much a light that was shining from without as the beauty of the Godhead that shone from within. It was not the full manifestation of divinity which no man of earth could see; nor was his body glorified, for He had not risen from the dead, but it possessed a quality of glory....

The wonder was not this momentary radiance around Him; it was rather that at all other times it was repressed. As Moses, after communing with God, put a veil over his face to hide it from the people of Israel, so Christ had veiled His glory in humanity. But for this brief moment, He turned it aside so that men might see it; the outgoing of these rays was the transitory proclamation to every human eye of the Son of Righteousness. As the cross came nearer, His glory became greater.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen (Archbishop Sheen († 1979) was a great American preacher and author of numerous books. / From Life of Christ.)

What to Do with Dryness in Prayer



God never leaves us, yet our experience of prayer can ebb and flow. There are times of joy and peace, and others marked by dryness and difficulty. While dry seasons can be discouraging, that is often when our faith can grow

the most. Don't avoid them, but live them well.

Ask why. Dryness in prayer can point to areas that need attention. Chronic stress, lack of rest, constant busyness, excessive screen time, or unresolved sin can weaken our attentiveness to

God. Examine your habits and ask what may be interfering with prayer.

Remembering the good times. When times are tough, memory sustains love. Follow Mary's example, who *“kept all these things, pondering them in her heart”* (Luke 2:19). Recall the ways God has acted in your life. Remembering His faithfulness restores confidence.

Renew your “yes” daily. Mary's consent to God's will was a daily surrender, even amid suffering. Resist the temptation to abandon prayer. Each day, echo her words: *“Let it be done unto me according to your word”* (Luke 1:38). (Growing in Faith Feb 2026)

When Things Go Wrong, Choose Charity

When difficulties arise, our instinct is often to complain, assign blame, or turn inward with harsh self-criticism. These reactions rarely solve the problem. More often, they weaken charity, cloud judgment, and strain relationships. A more constructive response is to choose kindness deliberately, in thought, speech, and action.



Practice Kindness in Thought: When self-pity, resentment, comparison, or harsh self-judgment appear, treat them as temptations rather than truths. Pause and redirect your thinking. Replace them with a steady reminder such as, “This is difficult, but I can respond well.” Offer yourself the same patience you would give a friend.

Practice Kindness in Speech: Before speaking, ask whether your words will help or simply vent frustration. If you would not say something to or about someone you love, refrain. When emotions run high, bring your complaints to prayer first. Naming them before God can bring clarity and restraint.

Practice Kindness in Action: Focus on what you can do rather than what you cannot control. Choose one concrete act of goodwill: express gratitude, offer help, listen attentively, or perform a small, unnoticed kindness. These simple actions restore perspective and soften difficult moments.

Responding with kindness does not ignore problems. It creates the conditions for peace, clearer judgment, and constructive action to take root.

BIBLE STUDY this LENT

MADE for HEAVEN by Fr. Agustino Torres. Join us on the Journey through Lent with Bible Study beginning Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 PM. Or do this study on your own.

Contact Clare Crone: ccrone2@gmail.com or the Parish Office for more information and to receive a book (\$15)



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